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RE: Leslie STROH
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/264,171 Filed: March 5, 1999
Attorney Docket No. STROH Confirmation No. 2689
"TRADE FINANCING METHODS, INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEM"

SIR:


We enclose herewith:

- [X] RCE Transmittal Form;
- [X] Amendment;
- [X] Fee Transmittal Form;
- [X] Check for \$402.00 (See Fee Transmittal Form);
- [X] Acknowledgment Postcard.

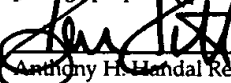
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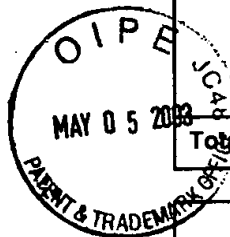
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,


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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Application Number | 09/264,171 |
| Filing Date | March 5, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | STROH |
| Examiner Name | G. Akers |
| Group / Art Unit | 2164 |
| Attorney Docket No. | STROH |
| Total Amount of Payment | (\$) 402.00 |

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FEE CALCULATION**GROUP 3600****1. BASIC FILING FEE:**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| Fee Code | Fee(s) | Fee Code | Fee(s) | | |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | \$375.00 |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$)375.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES:

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Claims | [67] -64** | = [3] | x [9] | = [27] |
| Independent Claims | [7] -7** | = [0] | x [42] | = [] |
| Multiple Dependent | | = [] | x [] | = [] |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--|------------|
| Fee Code | Fee(s) | Fee Code | Fee(s) | | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | \$27.00 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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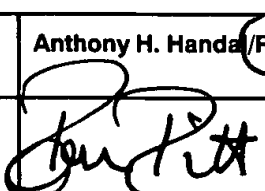
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|--------|--|----------------------------------|
| Fee Code | Fee(s) | Fee Code | Fee(s) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination | |
| 1814 | 110 | 2814 | 55 | Statutory Disclaimer | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1452 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
| * Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY | | | | | Complete (if applicable): |
| Typed or Printed Name | Anthony H. Handal / Roger Pitt | | | Reg. Number | 26,275/46,996 |
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